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Given by:

Mrs Lowell Bennett
Mantinsville, Ill.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

62442

Oct 9th, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 109,050, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls in file in this Office, that Ruben W. Anderson was enrolled on the 28th day of Sept, 1864, at Danville Ills in Co. "C", 11th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve one years, ~~and during the war~~, and mustered into service as a Private on the 28th day of Sept 1864, at Danville Ills, in Co. "C", 11th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve one years, ~~and during the war~~. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of Nov and Dec 1864, ~~he is reported~~ Private Ruben W. Anderson is reported. "Died Nov 5th 1864 of Congestive Chills". "The name Ruben W. Anderson does not appear on Muster in Roll of that Regt."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington D. C.

Wife: Nancy Jane Foster
2 children

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

Address,

C. B. L.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: *Reuben H. Anderson*

Rank: *Priv* Company: *C* Regiment: *11th*

Arm: *Inf.* State: *Illinois.*

Nature of Casualty: *Died of disease.*

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

*Annual Return for 1864
filed in R R.*

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Col. Jas H. Coates.

REMARKS.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Nov. 2^d 1864.

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

White River.

J. Bosworth
Clerk.
June 25, 1878.

210 36 C Fox Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs La Vene A. Hughes
Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library

Dear Mrs Hughes:

Having received your warm friendly letter concerning your genealogical references and the aid that you might be able to offer me. I wish to thank you for your kind offer which I accept gratefully. Inclose is a form which has some information on my grandfather father John Paul Anderson Sr.

I have no idea which of the children were born first or what order they were born in. If there is any way that the 1st census after 1878 can be checked I would appreciate it very much. Also could you send me a list of all the Clements in Terre Haute or Vigo county if at all possible.

Yours is the 1st kind book I have had in tracing out my genealogy and I am truly grateful.

Respectfully yours
Lillian R. M. Hegor.
210 36 C Fox Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Emma Watkins

REFERENCE
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Paul Anderson
440 S. 9th W.T.H.
D-7103

Chas. W. Anderson
RR 1 W.T.H.
D-6730

Robt. H. Anderson
221 N. 8th WTH
D-4321

Robt L. Anderson
504 S. 9th W.T.H.
D-4422

Anderson, Vernon L. ✓
R.R. 3 W.T.H.
D-4865

Anderson, Ernest W.
R.R. 1 W.T.H.
D-6917

Anderson, Harley ✓
RR 3 W.T.H.
D-6382

Anderson, Joe A.
RR 1 W.T.H.
D-6052

Anderson, Jos. Jr.
RR 1 WTH
D-7272

Anderson, Lloyd G.
807 Paris Ave. W.T.H.
D-7794

Anderson Family

Kim D. Cox
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August 23, 1994

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The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of July 21 to the library. I also received a letter dated August 10 from you.

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you can see, I found quite a lot of information, mostly in the marriage and census records.

Sylvanus Anderson and Laura Tootle were married here in 1885. The marriage application gave the names of their parents as Allen and Ella Anderson and Wm. P. and Louisa Tootle. Note that Laura said that she was born in Rush county and resided there. I also found Laura's marriage to George Stewart but not her marriage to John Brooks. I found a marriage for an Allen Anderson and an Eliza Scott, but two different dates were given - 1857 and 1865.

I started checking the censuses in 1900 and worked backwards. There is a coded index, called a Soundex, for the 1900 Indiana census, but I didn't find Sylvanus Anderson listed. I did find an 11 year old Georgie Stewart living in an orphanage in Terre Haute. The Soundex for the 1880 Indiana census only lists families with children age ten or younger. I didn't find your Andersons or Tootles, but most likely they didn't have small children in their households. They were probably on the census but not listed in the index.

We have compiled our own index for the 1870 Vigo county census, and I soon found Allen Anderson with an eleven year old Sylvanus in his household. I also found a Matthew Stewart with a 20 year old son George. We don't have the 1870 Rush county census.

We have an every name index to the 1860 Indiana census. However, I did not find Sylvanus and Allen Anderson. I found too many Watkins in Rush county. There was an 18 year old Louisa in the household of Starling and Rebecca and a 16 year old Louisa listed with a Johnson family. A John and Frances Watkins family was listed on a nearby page, as was the Tootle family.

Kim D. Cox
August 23, 1994
Page two

The 1850 census cleared up some of the confusion. There was a 17 year old Allen Anderson listed in the household of a Jeremiah Anderson and an eleven year old Eliza living with a Livius Scott in Lost Creek township, Vigo county. The Rush county Watkins were Wadkins in 1850, and the Martha (or Patsy), Louisa, and Greenbury who were with the Johnsons in 1860 were with John and Frances Wadkins. Do you think the younger Louisa was the one who married Wm. P. Tootle?

There are still many Andersons and Stewarts in Vigo county. It appears that those families came here at a fairly early date and remained here, although Allen and Sylvanus don't seem to be on the 1850 census. However, the Watkins and Tootle families apparently remained in Rush county. We don't have much information on Rush county, but you might be able to get more help by writing the Clerk's Office, Courthouse, P.O. Box 429, Rushville IN 46173-0429, the Rush County Historical Society, 619 N. Perkins, Rushville IN 46173, and the Rushville Public Library, 130 W. 3rd, Rushville.

You might be able to get in touch with other Anderson and Stewart researchers by writing the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research report, our charge is 15¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Anderson: Sylvanus + Laura, Myrtle Fay, Pearl May in response to your request of 7-21 + 8-10-99.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:

Did not find _____ Found _____

2. Surname File:

Did not find _____ Found Anderson Family File does not mention Sylvanus

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)

Did not find Sylvanus Found Many, many Andersons
Anderson, Allen - 1874 atlas p 29

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:

Did not find _____ Found _____

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:

Did not find _____ Found Anderson, Sylvanus + Laura A. Tootle 31 Dec 1885 BK 10 p 159; Anderson, Allen + Ella Williams 5 Dec 1914 BK 59 p 52; Anderson, Allen + Eliza J. Scott (over)

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:

Did not find Allen, Ella Found Many, many Andersons

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:

Did not find Allen, Ella, etc. Found Several other Andersons

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):

Did not find Sylvanus, Allen, etc. Found Many other Andersons
Many Stewarts but not Geo. W.

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:

Did not find Sylvanus, Allen, etc. Found Many other Andersons + Stewarts

10. Census Index for the year 1900, 1880, 1870, 1860, 1850

Did not find _____ Found 1900 Scunder - No Sylvanus / Sylvanus or Allen Anderson (over)

Other: (also check other side)

#5. 30 Aug 1857 BK1 p 537

Anderson, Allen + Eliza J. Scott - 7 Jan 1865 - BK 3 p 283 + also p 220

Tootle, Laura A. + George W. Stewart - 30 Jan 1890
BK 11 p 324

Marriage Supplement 2M p1-

Sylvanus Anderson - Res. Terre Haute - age 28 - colored -
Cook - born Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co. - Father Allen
Anderson - Mother Ella Anderson - 1st marriage

+ Laura A. (Tootle? looks like Fortles) - Res. Rush Co. -
age 21 - colored - born Rush Co. - Father Wm. P. (Fortles?
Tootle?) - mother Louisa (Fortles? Tootle?) - 1st marriage
m. by Rev J.N. Clay 31 Dec 1885

Marriage Supplement 3M p 22

Geo. W. Stewart - City - ^{age 40} colored - Barber - born Lost
Creek Twp. - Father M. Stewart - Mother E. Stewart -
2nd marriage + Laura Tootle - Res. City - age 25 -
colored - born Rush Co. - Father Wm. P. Tootle -
Mother Louisa Wadkins - 2nd. marriage - m. by Rev.
A. Smith - 30 Jan 1890

#10 Soundex to 1900 Census

Steward, Georgie A. - age 11 - born Ind - in Colored
Orphans Home, Terre Haute, Vigo Co. ED 118, Sheet 1, Line 86

1880 Soundex - Only listed families with children
age 10 or younger. No Allen or Ella Anderson.
No Wm. P. or W. P. Tootle, No Louisa Tootle

1870 Index for Vigo county only -

Nevins Twp., p 246

Anderson, Allen - 36 - b. Ind

" Eliza J. - 30 "

" Sylvanus - 11 "

" Joshua - 8 "

" William - 5 "

" Harry - 4 "

Benjamin - 10 no - Ind

#10 1870 Virgo Co. Census Index

Otter Creek Twp. p 269

Stewart, Mathew	- 53 -	NC
" Eliza A.	- 37	Ind
" Jorden	- 21	"
" George	- 20	"
" Mary	- 15	"
" Mandy	- 14	"
" Charles	- 10	"
" Martha	- 6	"
" Unnamed	- 6/12 male -	"

No Tootles, some Watkins but not John & Fanny

1860 Virgo Co.

Otter Creek Twp. pp 626 + 627

Stewart, Mathew	- 45 -	NC
" Eliza	- 26	Ind
" Jordan B.	- 10	"
" George W.	- 9	"
" Mary E.	- 7	"
" Amanda J.	- 5	"
" Charles	- 2	"
" Infant	- 6/12	"

Ripley Twp, Rush Co p 737 + 738

Stanling Watkins	- 50 -	Virginia
Rebecca	" 40	NC
James	" 23	Ind
Washington	" 21	"
Louisa	" 18	"
William	" 15	"
Mary	" 13	"
Jane	" 10	"
Mount(?)	" 7	"
Jerusha	" 5	"
John	" 1	"

Ripley Twp., Rush Co Ind p738

General Tootle	-	65	-	NC
Nancy	"	56	"	
William	"	20		Ind
Caliga Watkins	"	7	"	

James Tootle		27		Ind
Lewis Brown		35		NC
Luellan	"	8		Ind
William	"	3		"
Bell	"	1		"

There was a John W. Watkins & Frances on same page & a John Watkins & Martha & a Francis Watkins on page 737. On page 741 there was a Martha Watkins, 19; Louisa, 16; and Greenbury, 14, in the household of John & Rebecca Johnson.

The every name index to the 1860 Indiana census does not list a Sylvanus / Silvanus Anderson or an Allen Anderson near age 26 or a Lively Scott.

1850 Census Lost Creek Twp., Virgo Co. Ind p172

Jeremiah Anderson	-	45	-	NC
Rhoda	"	40	"	
John	"	21	"	
Allen	"	17		Ind
Henry	"	14	"	
Joshua	"	12	"	
Zachariah	"	8	"	
William	"	5	"	
Malcie(?)	" (male)	2	"	

#10

1850 Census Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co. Ind p179

Livius C. Scott - 35 - KY
 Marth " 33 NC
 Eliza " 11 Tennessee
 Angeline " 10 "
 Canoline " 8 Ind.
 Elizabeth " 7 "
 Catharine " 6 "
 Licouns " 2 (male) =

Jechiah Williams 45 Ohio
 George Harpole 23 Virginia

1850 Census Ripley Twp., Rush Co p 550

Sterling Wadkins - 45 - VA
 Rebecca " 38 NC
 Margaret " 14 Ind
 James " 12 "
 Washington " 10 "
 Loursa " 8 "
 Sarah E. " 6 "
 Mary A. " 4 "
 William H. " 2 "
 Letty Merick 90 VA

John Wadkins - 45 - VA
 Frances " 40 NC
 Napoleon " 16 Ohio
 Allison " 12 Ind (male)
 Patsy A.R. " 10 "
 Loursa " 6 "
 Green B.R. " 2 "

Ripley Twp., Rush Co p 551

General Toodle - 52 - NC
 Bryce " 50 "
 James " 20 "

William F - 9 - Ind

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7/21/94

Vigo Co. Historical Society,

I am researching my family history. I am searching for information on the Anderson, Stewart, Tootle/Tuttle and Watkins families of Indianapolis and Terre Haute areas. Another branch of my family is Cotman/Cottman. I'm not totally sure whether this family was also from Vigo Co. I know there ~~was~~ were a lot of members of the Cottman family in Randolph Co.

My great grandmother Myrtle Anderson born about 1889 was the daughter of Sylvanus Anderson. His grandfather was Lively Scott. His grand parents were said to be Dutch. This is the only information I have for Sylvanus. Myrtle's mother was Laura, who later married John Brooks.

Laura Anderson married Mr. Stewart (first name is unknown), then had a daughter called Georgie who died in child birth at an early age.

John and Fannie Watkins may have been born around 1820's. Their daughter Louisa Mae married William Paul Quinn Tootle. William Tootle's father was General Tootle, an Indian, who married a Caucasian woman, name unknown.

Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your time.

Would you please give me an address I can write to for Randolph County information?

Sincerely,
Kim Cox

BR 2 p1

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Anderson, Sylvanus + Laura A. Tootle m. 31 Dec
1885 BR 10 p159

BR 3 p22

Lively Scott not in WPA Man Rec - Vigo Co

Tootle, Laura A. + George W. Stewart 30 Jan 1890
BR 11 p334

Wm Paul Quinn Tootle not in Vigo Co Man Rec - WPA

BR 2 M p1

Sylvanus Anderson - Terre Haute - 28 - colored - Cook -
b - Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co - Allen Anderson - Ella
Anderson - 1st m + Laura A. Tootles - B. Rush Co.
2nd - age 21 - colored - b. Rush Co. 2nd - Wm P.
Fortles - Louisa Fortles - 1st Rev J. N. Clay
31 Dec 1885

BR 3 M p22

Geo. W. Stewart - City - Col. - Barber - Lost Creek
Twp - M. Stewart - E. Stewart - 2nd + Laura Tootle -
City - 25 - Col. - b. Rush Co. 2nd - Wm. P. Tootle -
Louisa Wadkins - 2nd Rev A. Smith 30 Jan 1890

Anderson	Stewart	Tootle	Wadkins
A536	S363	T340	W325

1900 - No Sylvanus, Silvanus; No Allen, Alan

1850 Census

172, 115, 176

Scott, Lurans C. - Vigo Co p174

Wadkins, Sterling - Rush Co p 550 + John on same page

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August 10, 1994

Vigo County Public Library,

I am researching my family history. I am searching for information on the Anderson, Stewart, Tootle/Tuttle and Watkins families of Indianapolis and Terre Haute areas. Another branch of my family is the Cotman/Cottman family. I know there were alot of members in Randolph County. I am not sure whether there were any in Vigo County.

① My great grandmother ~~Myrtle Fay Anderson born 1889~~ and her sister Pearl May Anderson were born to Laura and Sylvanus Anderson. Sylvanus' grandfather was Lively Scott, it was said that Mr. Scott was Dutch. I don't have any information on Sylvanus' parents or whether there may have been any other children. I would appreciate any information on these people.

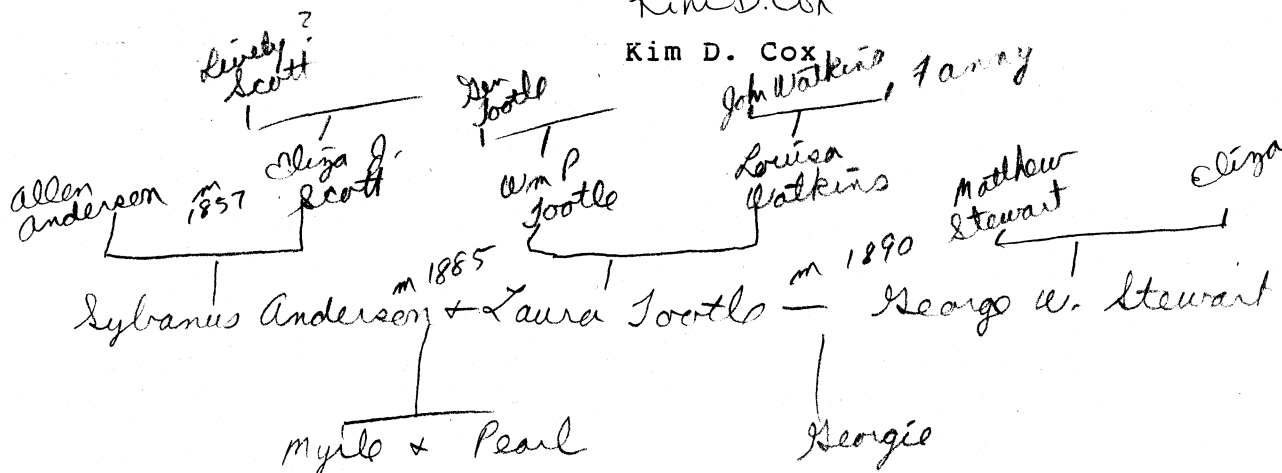
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Sincerely,
Kim D. Cox

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1860 census index

No Sylvanus/ Sylvanus Anderson, no Allen Anderson near age 26,

no Lively Scott

Tootle, Gen. Rush Co p 738, Watkins Louisa Rush Co p 737 & 741

Anderson.

This old Virginia family had its origin in Scotland, and were found later in Northumberland Co., England, where *Sir Edmund Anderson* was Chief Justice. The first American ancestor was *Richard*, who came over in the ship *Merchant's Hope*. His sons, *Thomas* and *John*, settled at Gloucester Point. *Robert*, son of *Thomas* (or *John*?) went to New Kent Co., where he had a grant of land, 1683. His son, *Robert II*, a vestryman of St. Peter's Parish, married *Mary Overton*, daughter of *D. Massie* and *Lucelia Poin-dexter*; granddaughter, probably, of *Col. Wm. Overton*, as the name *Mary Overton* is carried down in the family. They had sons, *David*, and,

Robert III, born at Gold Mine in Hanover Co., 1712, who married, 1739, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Richard Clough* and wife, *Cecilia Massie*, and was the progenitor of a distinguished line. His children were *Richard C.*, *Robert*, *Mathew*, *Ann*, *Cecelia*, *Elizabeth*, *Austin*, *George*, *Samuel*, *Mary* and *Charles*.

Richard Clough, the eldest, born in Gold Mine 1750, was a famous patriot of

the Revolution, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Continental army. He married, first, a daughter of *George Rogers Clark*; secondly, *Sarah Marshall*, cousin of Chief Justice Marshall. They had sons, *Richard C., Jr.*, *Larz*, who married a daughter of *Nicholas Longworth*, of Cincinnati; *Maj. Robert Anderson*, U. S. A., of Fort Sumpter fame, *Gov. Charles Anderson*, of Kentucky, and *W. Marshall Anderson*, third son, who married *Eliza*, daughter of *Gov. Duncan McArthur* of Ohio. (See *McArthur and Marshall*.) Their surviving children are

I.—*Thomas McArthur Anderson*, Brigadier-General of the Regular Army and Major-General of Volunteers, who rendered brilliant service in the Philippine Islands after the fall of Manila; now Commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Erie Co., Ohio (1902).

II.—*Maj. H. Anderson*, U. S. Artillery.

III.—*Dr. Charles Anderson*, of California, and,

IV.—*Minnie*, wife of Judge *Jos. Olds*, of Columbus, Ohio.

Thomas Anderson.

Grandson of *Robert Anderson*, of Gold Mine, and wife, *Cecilia Massie*, born in Hanover Co., Va., 1732, married *Frances Jones* and had children, *Mathew*, *Mary*, *Fanny*, *John*, *William*, *Elizabeth*, *Sally*, *Nancy*, *Thomas* and *Martha*.

Mathew, born September 1, 1761, died 1799; married *Martha Tanner* and had *Archibald Anderson*, M. D., of Louisa Co., who married *Patsy Callis*, daughter of *John Winston* and wife, *Barbara Overton*, whose mother was a daughter of *Col. Callis*. They had children, *Mathew Garland*, who married, first, *Jane Lewis Hart*, secondly, *Mollie F. Anderson*; *Dr. John Bickerton Anderson*, who married, first,

Bettie Hawes Pendleton, secondly, *Abbie Jackson*; *Thomas Winston*, married *Mary Jane Gammon*, *Patsy Tanner*, *Archibald Hart*, married *Katharine Massie Shelton*; *Lucy*, *Barbara*, *Joseph*; *James* married *Carrie Young*; and *Fannie Winston* married *Samuel Hart*.

Archibald Hart and wife, *Katharine Massie Shelton*, had seven children: *Archer*, *Thomas Lewis*, married *Lily Porter*, resides in Richmond, Va.; *Jackson*, *Patsy Callis*, married *Dr. Shipley* of Rippey, Iowa; *McGregor*, married *Willie Wooten*, lives in Richmond; *Joseph*, M. D., Louisa Co., and *Herman H.*, Richmond, Va.

The families grouped under the families listed on the opposite page are those of Aguilar (Aglar), Allerton, Armstrong, Aston (Ashton), Atkins, Ball, Bangs, and so on through the alphabet.

A notable feature of this work is that many of the persons who supplied the information or whose lineages are contained therein were members of the leading patriotic and hereditary societies and organizations of the age, including the D.A.R., Colonial Dames, Colonial Daughters of the XVIIth Century, and so forth, as evidenced by the numerous Colonial and Revolutionary War records which were given for many of the descendants and the citing of their affiliations. While the pedigrees, records, and coats-of-arms are those of early American families, they have over the years become the basis for the claims of tens-of-thousands of individuals who, either by direct descent or by intermarriage, connect themselves.

The main family headings are arranged in rough alphabetical order, according to family name, with several families of different surnames, representing connecting lines, being grouped under each main entry. In addition to the enumeration of the various generations of these families, the entries generally include biographical sketches of the prominent personages; historical sketches of leading events connected with their careers; descriptions of coats-of-arms, along with illustrations of coats-of-arms in many cases; and portraits of the descendants in some cases, illustrations of their homes, plantations and castles; and so forth.

The work is enhanced by the inclusion of a valuable Appendix which contains a listing of the names on the Battle Abbey Roll; the Gore Roll of Arms; Land and Naval Officers in the Carolinas, 1585; the Planters for the First Colony of Virginia, 1605, Royal Councilors, 1610, and Early Executives of Virginia Colony; Governor Bradford's List of Passengers on Mayflower, 1620; the Patroon and the Palatines of New York; Lords Proprietors of Virginia; and Prominent "Cavaliers" of Virginia.

A lengthy Introduction in Volume I sets forth the scope of the work; outlines the immigration to America of the various ethnic and religious groups, including Puritans, Huguenots, French Canadians, Palatines and so forth; notes the relationship of heraldry to genealogy; and cites some of the sources for the pedigrees.

The separate indexes, covering only the most important families, contain over 3,000 different surnames, most with multiple entries. Additionally, Volume I contains an index of "Colonists of Royal Lineage," with references for about 100 family names.

Our publication is a reprint of the original edition of 1903-1907.

Vinson Shields
 29 Feb 1828 - 1896 or 1897
 /
 Jacob Alexander Shields
 12 Feb 1861 - 16 March 1917
 Sullivan County, IN
 / Mary Elizabeth McKinney *
 Ma ry Melinda Shields
 B. 22 September 1884
 Sullivan County, IN
 / Louella O'Dell
 7 June 1863 - 26 May 1894
 married 1 September, 1881
 / Alexander O'Dell
 / Melinda Higdon **
 James McKinney
 / James Wallace McKinney
 30 March 1811 - ?
 / Esther
 * Mary Elizabeth McKinney
 / Jane White
 1812-1862
 William W. deHigdon (Known as Higdon)
 12 Feb 1828 to 30 Aug 1911 (raised by relatives) in Shelburn, IN
 born in Nelson CO. KY.)
 ** Melinda Higdon
 / Nancy Coghill

Champion Anderson
 born between 1827 and 1833
 Augustus Anderson
 3 June 1888 (records show 1881, 1884)
 Sullivan County
 / Ann Elizabeth Hall
 born around 1838

Anderson Family

March 11, 1977

Dear Ms. Merrill,

Thank you so very much for the lovely packet of information I received today and your prompt reply. Enclosed please find my check for \$5.00 to cover the cost of the 18 photocopies, postage and any future photocopies.

In my first letter I wasn't sure how much information you would be able to supply me with so I didn't send you a complete list of names and dates. Enclosed please find a typed page showing the lineage of my grandmother, Mary Melinda Shields and my grandfather Augustus Anderson. As far as I know, all of the people listed lived in Sullivan County most or all of their lives. Where possible, I noted birth and death dates.

After studying the census records, I have several questions that you may be able to answer for me. The 1840 census indicates that information about Champlin(or Champion) Shelburn, Paschall Shelburn, and Samuel Anderson are found on page 135. Information about John Anderson is found on p. 137 and information about Robert Anderson is found on p. 175. Would it be possible to get photocopies of these pages?

Also, is there some way to find out from whom Champion Anderson purchased canal land between 1847 and 1854? This land was purchased in Curry Township and I understand that sometimes purchase records and records of land transactions contain information about the purchaser.

Thank you again for all the information you sent. I have a small baby and some days I feel blue because I can't go out and do the things I like to because of the baby. Today was one of those days, but when I found your envelope in the mailbox, it brightened my whole day. Thank you, and I am looking forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Miller
Linda L. Miller
4645 Fanning Drive
Antioch, TN 37013

March 17, 1977

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We do not have the Census of 1840 for Sullivan County. I think the Sullivan Public Library has it, though.

I should think that the Sullivan County Court House would have a record of the land purchase. This would have probably been from the Wabash and Erie Canal Company. You might write to the County Clerk. Also, Mr. Harold Johnson, who writes the Sullivan County Newsletter, may be able to help you further. His address is R 3 Box 34 Sullivan, In 47882

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

HUSBAND William Harley Anderson
 Birth 22 March 1878 Place West Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Death _____ Place _____
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father John Paul Anderson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Elizabeth Douglas
 Mar. 24 Dec. 1900 Place West Terre Haute, Indiana
 Other Wives _____
 (if any) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Family Bible of
Harley Anderson

WIFE Annanda Mae Deembar
 Birth 31 July 1883 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Death 5 Oct 1937 Place West Terre Haute, Ind.
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father _____ Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Husb. _____
 (if any) _____

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Lillian R. M. Grogan
2136 E. 7th Ave.
West Lake, Ind.

	Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
			Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1	Charles Williams Anderson	8	June	1901	W. Terre Haute, Vigo	Ind.					Date _____ To _____
F	2	Margaret E. Anderson	15	Dec	1902	"	"	"				Date _____ To _____
F	3	Opal L. Anderson	26	Sept	1905	"	"	"				Date _____ To _____
F	4	Edith May Anderson	19	Dec	1910	"	"	"	21	Dec	1910	Date _____ To _____
M	5	Ruben Leon Anderson	16	Sept	1912	"	"	"	14	Dec	1913	Date _____ To _____
M	6	R. W. Anderson	9	Sept	1914	"	"	"				Date _____ To _____
F	7	Virginia Anderson	23	June	1918	"	"	"				Date _____ To _____
M	8	Vernon Leroy Anderson	24	Aug	1923	"	"	"				Date _____ To _____
M	9	Warren Chester Anderson	24	Aug	1923	"	"	"	8	Sept	1945	Date _____ To _____
	10								8	Sept	1945	Date _____ To _____
	11											Date _____ To _____
	12											Date _____ To _____
	13											Date _____ To _____
	14											Date _____ To _____
	15											Date _____ To _____

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HUSBAND John Paul Anderson

Birth..... Place.....
 Chr..... Place.....
 Death..... 1887..... Place West Terre Haute Ind.
 Burial..... Place.....
 Father..... Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Mar..... Place.....
 Other Wives (if any).....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

from William Harley
 Anderson son of
 John Paul & Sarah
 Elizabeth Anderson.

WIFE Sarah Elizabeth Douglas

Birth..... Place.....
 Chr..... Place.....
 Death..... 1914..... Place Terre Haute, Ind
 Burial..... Place.....
 Father..... Mother (Maiden Name).....
 Other Husb. (if any).....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

William Mc Grew
 215 36 C 7000 Acres
 Great Lakes, Ill.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1 Bob (ROBERT) Anderson										Date _____ To _____
M	2 Jim (James) Anderson										Date _____ To _____
F	3 Cynthia Anderson										Date _____ To _____
M	4 William Harley Anderson	22	March	1878	West Terre Haute	Vigo Ind.					Date <u>24 Dec</u> <u>1900</u> To <u>Armenia Mae Dunbar</u>
M	5 John Paul Anderson										Date _____ To _____
M	6 Charlie										Date _____ To _____
F	7 Mary										Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
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	15										Date _____ To _____

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Great Great
Ruben Anderson - Grandson Civil War
of Thomas Washington Deaton Reed.

I have complete Pennington File

Incidentally when I tried to find grave
of Ruben A. Anderson, Civil War 1st
Young River Co. 1st Regt. & Cemetery full
in River
I hate

November 7, 1957

Lillian R. McGregor
Qts. 360 Foss Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Mrs. McGregor:

This is in answer to your nice letter of October 30, 1957. I have contacted Mr. William Harley Anderson by telephone. He is the William Harley named on your sheet, and is very eager to hear from you. He wants you to write to him; address, R.R.#3, West Terre Haute, Ind. He would like to know from which of his brothers or sisters you are descended.

I am enclosing two (2) three-generation charts. I would like to suggest that you fill them in, starting with your name and showing your parents and grand-parents. Your Uncle Harley would like to have one, and I would like to have one for our file of Family Records. I would appreciate whatever material you could send for our file, and in turn will be very glad to help continue your search.

Very happy to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

LaVern Hughes
Reference Librarian, Assistant

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October 24, 1957

Mrs. Lillian R. McGregor
Qts. 36c Foss Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Mrs. McGregor:

In answer to your inquiry as to genealogical references concerning early families that settled in Terre Haute, we have listed a few items, as follows:

Terre Haute Census of 1829-1835
Vigo County Census of 1850
Early Land Entries - Vigo Co. - Tract book 1816-1820

There are many other miscellaneous family records on file that might be of interest to you. If you will let us know your particular needs we will be glad to help you as much as possible.

We are happy to be of service to you.

Respectfully,

La Verne A. Hughes

(Mrs.) La Verne A. Hughes
Assistant Reference Librarian

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Lillian R. M. & Guyon
2636 c Ross Ave
Great Lakes, Ill.



Emeline Fairbanks Memorial
Library
Tune Haute, Indiana

Answered 10/24

Dear Sir:

Could you please send me information
on Genealogical reference you may have on
the Early families that Settled Tine Hunter and
if you have any Census records.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Lillian R. M. Gregor
P.O. 36 C Foss Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Vigo County Tax Reports
Jan-May-1828

Vigo County Census (1850)

TH Census of 1829-35

Early Land Entries - Vigo Co.

Tract BK 1816-1820

ANDERSON

GEN.

Mrs. Mary J. West
428 Alicia Drive
El Paso, Texas 79905

August 7, 1971

\$3.- Aug '4

Mrs. Robert Clark
2032 North 8th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Your name was recently referred
to me by William J. Brighton, Clerk
of Vigo Circuit Court.

I had written there in search
of a possible marriage record for
Calvin Anderson. He was born in
Indiana in 1845. He was the oldest
of eleven children born to Robert
and Elizabeth (Cassady) Anderson.
If there is such a record in
Vigo County it would most likely

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be found between the years 1863 &
1880.

I am also interested in knowing
whether or not he was a soldier
in Civil War.

I am enclosing a self addressed
& stamped envelope for your reply
- also let me know the fee charged
for this service.

Thank you very kindly.

Mrs. Mary J. West
428 Alicia Drive
El Paso Texas 79905

Dear Mrs. Hughes.

Just a short note to let you know
that I have mailed you what information
I have on my Mother's side of the family.
When I receive more I will send it
on to you to help build your family
Records.

Thank you very much for interest and
help.

I remain.

Lillian M. Gregor
215 36c Fox Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

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November 19, 1957

Mrs. Lillian Mc Gregor,
Ots. 36C Foss Acres
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Mc Gregor:

Thank you very much for all the material you have contributed to our file of family records. I will be on the look out for whatever information I can add, and will be glad to receive more from you as you get it.

I had a short conversation with your uncle, Mr. Harley Anderson, letting him know about your charts, but did not have time to learn much more from him at that time. He did, however, give me the name and address of your mother's sister, Mrs. Emma Watkins, 2625 Dillman, Terre Haute, Indiana. Perhaps you can write to her for information, if you have not already done so.

Thank you once more, and let us hear from you again.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) La Verne A. Hughes
Ass't. Reference Librarian

LAH/CS

Nov. 1
Harmon-On-Hudson, N.Y. ~~Aug. 30~~, 1934.

Mr. Augustus R. Markle.
State Genealogist, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your name was sent me by a correspondent as one who might be able to assist me in securing data of my Anderson ancestors. My great-grandfather Anderson (whose given name I do not know) at one time lived in Indiana, having removed to that place from Kentucky after 1818, at which time his eldest son was born in Shelby County, Ky., according to the Grant County, Wis. census of 1850. Mr. Anderson's wife's given name was Rebecca. I do not know her maiden name, but the census mentioned ~~gave~~ her age as 58 years and her birthplace as Ct. We have thought it possible that her name might have been either Warden or Perry before her marriage as these were the names of two of her sons, and recently, in Connecticut I came across a Samuel Warden who had married a Rebecca Perry about four years before the birth of this Rebecca Anderson would have occurred, however, I did not locate a birth of either a Rebecca Warden or Perry which tallied with our Rebecca. I only mention this to give you some idea of who she may have been but it isn't at all likely that you would have any information concerning her earlier years but what you may be able to do is to give me the first name of my great grandfather Anderson and some information about their sojourn in Indiana.

Their children were Warden born in 1818, Shelby County, Ky.; Cynthia, probably the second eldest child but I do not know her birth year nor place of birth; Matilda born in 1823, in Indiana; Lucinda (my grandmother) born in 1827 (her birthplace was thought to have been in Kentucky near Lexington and either in the county or town of Anderson but have been unable to verify this; since she is younger than Matilda who was born in Indiana it seems she must have been born there also but this does not necessarily follow); C. Perry Anderson born about 1830; John born about 1831,--both born in Indiana; then a son Mathew born in Illinois about 1837. These dates secured through the census mentioned above--ages given at that time; may be some errors but this is their approximate ages.

Tradition says these Andersons were related to Major Anderson of Fort Sumter fame; it also states that Mr. Anderson (my great-grandfather) was at one time Justice of the Peace in Terre Haute and was known as "Square Anderson" for his righteous dealings with the people. He died comparatively young, presumably in Indiana and his widow is supposed to have moved into Illinois after his death, but since the son Matthew was born in Illinois about 1837 it is possible that Mr. Anderson may have removed to Illinois before his death; however, I have reason to believe the family may have had relatives or friends in or near McLean, Tazewell or Peoria counties, Ill., and if such were the case the widow may have moved there after her husband's death and the son Matthew may have also been born after his father's death.

Later, probably between 1845-50 the widow and her children removed from Illinois to Grant County, Wis., where my grandmother, Lucinda Anderson, married Charles Avery Billings in 1848. My mother, Helen M. Billings, and some of her brothers and sisters were also born in Grant County, Wis. After the Civil war (C. A. Billings was in both the Mexican and Civil Wars) my mother's family removed to Iowa, but it is supposed that Rebecca Anderson died in Beetown, Grant County, Wis., but I was unable to find any trace of her grave when I visited there this spring. The son, Warden Anderson, is buried in Old Jamestown where he lived many years and served as postmaster. Jamestown no longer exists but the town of Louisa, I believe the name is, is founded in the same location.

I shall be very glad to hear from you if you have any information regarding any of these people.

The name Markle also interests me. Do you have any Vrooman ancestors? I am seeking (for a friend) a marriage record of one Abraham Vrooman to a Markle or Miskle. These people lived in the Cherry Valley section of N.Y. I should have said the birth record; believe I have his marriage record. It is verification of birth I want; if you have any Vrooman

HUSBAND

John Paul Anderson Jr.
 Birth..... Place.....
 Chr..... Place.....
 Death..... Place.....
 Burial..... Place.....
 Father *John Paul Anderson Sr.* Mother (Maiden Name) *Sarah Elizabeth Douglas*
 Mar..... Place.....
 Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

WIFE

Alice May Ervington
 Birth *28 July 1877* Place *Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana*
 Chr..... Place.....
 Death *29 July 1932* Place *Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana*
 Burial *21 July 1932* Place *Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana*
 Father *Benny Ervington* Mother (Maiden Name) *Sarah Jane Cook*
 Other Husb. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Lillian Rose M. Heger
2536 C 70th Ave
West Lake, Ill.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1 Emma Belle Anderson	19	Sept	1902	Terre Haute, Vigo	Ind.					Date <i>Charles</i> To <i>Charley Watkins</i>
~~F~~	~~2 Marie Elizabeth Anderson~~	1	Nov	1904	" " "	"					Date <i>7 May 1923</i> To <i>Andrew Jackson Adkins</i>
M	3 Everett Ace Anderson	13	Sept	1908	" " "	"					Date To <i>Kathleen Shears</i>
7	4 Della May Anderson	10	Nov	1910	" " "	"					Date To <i>Harry Bridgewater</i>
M	5 George Riley Anderson	21	Feb.	1915	Judson, Parke	"					Date To
M	6 Albert James Anderson	23	July	1919	Terre Haute, Vigo	"					Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
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Emma Watkins - 2625 Dillman H-9820

ancestors you may be interested in having my Vrooman data. I have also followed the Markle genealogy some in an effort to locate the information I wanted. Doubtlessly you have all such information but if I can be of any service to you in this line will gladly do what I can.

Respectfully.

Blanche M. Horton.

Blanche M. Horton,

Harmon-On-Hudson,

N. Y. Box 284.

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

November 11, 1934.

Blanche M. Horton,
Harmon-on-Mudson,
Box, 284- New York.

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TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Dear Madam:

I am sorry that I do not locate the Anderson of whom you ask information.

The 1830 Census of Vigo County (Terre Haute is the county seat) contains only Isaac Anderson age between 20 and 30, his wife the same age and a girl under five.

The list of voters in 1832 contains no Anderson and the census made locally for the purpose of incorporation of the town of Terre Haute in 1835 has a William Anderson with a male over and one under 16 and three ~~males~~ females over and a like number under sixteen.

Another Anderson with no given name had a male over and two under sixteen with two females over sixteen. This evidently can not be your Anderson unless some of the children were away at the time.

I have no Anderson tombstone which could possibly be yours if he died before 1840 for the only one of those is W. W. Anderson who d Mar. 4, 1838 but as he was b Feb. 22, 1813 he could not have had Warden b 1818.

There is but one positive method of locating him here and even that might prove negative for if he owned real estate he could be found in the Deed Records or the Probate Records if he died here. If he was a Justice of the Peace, he probably performed a marriage while here and the register would show his name or initials.

The Deed and Probate records are indexed by volumes and a search of them would cost little but the marriage records are indexed only by the names of the parties and not by the one making the return so that a period of several years might have to be covered taking each individual return.

My Markle line goes into Ulster County by tradition only, nothing documentary traces it closely except that the first settlers of Tompkins County (Ithaca) were from Kingston and one of the families bore the name. Abraham Markle, my great grandfather, built the first frame house in Ithaca, was the first town clerk, a J. P., a jury commissioner and was certainly there soon after the first arrivals but I have him at Niagara, Ontario, a few years sooner. He was born in 1770.

Anderson Family

Kathy Schmid
11173 Socorro Street
San Diego CA 92129

February 21, 1995

Enclosed is a research report listing some of the sources I checked for Mathew G. Anderson. Mathew and family must have been here for only a short time, as you can see, he appeared in only a few records.

Our early marriage index is from 1818 to 1850, and I found only one instance where he had married anyone as a J.P. and that was in January 23, 1832.

I also checked the index to deed records and found that Mathew G. Anderson and wife Rebecca purchased 104 acres on May 14, 1831 and sold this land July of 1833. Did they leave the area then?

Our surname file had two references to your Mathew Anderson. The first is a letter dated November 1, 1934 to Augustus Markle, a researcher, inquiring about an Anderson (no known first name) married to a Rebecca. She then gives much probable information as to where the family traveled. Mr. Markle was unable to help her, as at that time he did not have access to the index to the deed records that link Mathew and Rebecca, nor to our early marriage index that lists by whom the couples were married. Copy enclosed of the letter.

The second reference contradicts the first. Thomas and Frances (Jones) had ten children. One of the children, Mathew, was born September 1, 1761, married Patsy Callis, and had several children, one of which was a Mathew Garland. But his wives were first Jane Lewis Hart, and then Mollie F. Anderson. I am enclosing a copy but I am not sure that this Mathew is one and the same as the other reference.

Mary-Margaret Iacoli
Special Collections

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Terre Haute IN 47807

DATE: 2-21-95

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of: Anderson, Mathew G.

in response to your request of 2-16-95.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ☒ Found ☐
2. Surname File:
Did not find ☐ Found ☒ Have an Anderson sur name file. Have 2 references to your Anderson in them.
3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find ☒ Found ☐
4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find Mathew's marriage Found Jan 23, 1832 M. Anderson J.P. married Jacob Jackson / Mary Donnelly
5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ☐ Found ☐
6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ☐ Found ☐
7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ☒ Found ☐
8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ☒ Found ☐
9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ☒ Found ☐
10. Census Index for the year Census taken of City of Terre Haute
Did not find ☐ Found ☐ August 5, 1835
Mathew was not listed.

Other: (also check other side)

February 16, 1995

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Sirs:

I am trying to locate records on my gg-grandfather Mathew G. Anderson, born about 1790. The 1820 and 1830 Census has him in Floyd Co., and he purchased land in Floyd Co. in 1827. However, family says he was a Justice of the Peace in Terre Haute. He died about 1833-1837.

Do you have any record of him or can you advise me of how to go about finding him.

Thank you for any information you can give me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Schmid

Kathy Schmid
11173 Socorro Street
San Diego, CA 92129

*no/ Census taken of the city of J.H.I. but listed only head
of household. If a person was a boarder, he would
not be included. Oct 29, 1829*

no/ Another census was taken Aug 5, 1835

found M. Anderson, J.P. Jan 23, 1832 M. Jacob Jackson / Mary Dannelly

Mathew Anderson / Thos H. Clark
" / Curtis Gilbert

Rec. for Record
May 4, 1831 Sec 30, Twp 12, Range 8
July 19, 1833 104 Acres
July 26, 1833 Bk 3 p 385
Bk 4 p 173

deed signed by Mathew H. Anderson
and Rebecca Anderson

San Diego, Cal. 92128
1111 2nd Street
Kenny Rogers
Q. J. Rogers

Anderson Family



Yeatman Anderson III
Public Library of Cincinnati and
Hamilton County
800 Vine St., Library Sq.
Cincinnati OH 45202-2071

August 12, 1982

The Vigo County Historical Society referred your letter regarding Ely and Achsah Van Dyke Anderson to us.

I checked the Vigo county histories and the early Vigo county marriage and cemetery records but found no mention of them. However, we do not have complete records of all the Vigo county cemeteries, many of which are small family cemeteries.

H. C. Bradsby's 1891 History of Vigo County says that letters of administration on the estate of Elijah Anderson were granted to George Clem with George Wait as surety in the probate court that commenced 16 April 1821.

I also checked some of the Indiana census indexes. There was no Ely/Eli/Elijah listed in 1807 or 1820. However, there was an Elijah Anders in Vigo county in 1820; perhaps that was an error on the part of the census taker. In 1830 there was an Elijah Anderson in Posey county and one in Hendricks. In 1840 there was an Eli Anderson in Clay, one in Delaware, and one in Morgan county as well as several Eliakens and Elijahs in Jefferson and Posey counties.

The early Kentucky census indexes reveal that in 1800 an Eli Anderson and an Elijah Anderson were in Mason county. In 1810 Eli was still in Mason, and Elijahs were in Franklin, Lewis, and Campbell counties.

I am enclosing a brochure describing our Special Collections area. Perhaps it will be of interest to your library patrons. I know many of our patrons have the liveliest interest in Cincinnati as so many of the early Indiana settlers came through there.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Wigo County Historical Society

Office and Museum, 1411 South Sixth St
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Phone [812] 235-9717

TO NANCY SHERRILL
FROM DOROTHY JERSE

I hope you can help this person
with this request for family history
information. They did us a big favor
to provide us with information about
one of the stoves at the Dresser Birthplace.

I have written ~~him~~ informing him
that his request has been forwarded to you.

DWJ
August 10, 1982

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August 8, 1982

Dorothy W. Jerse
Vigo County Historical Society
1411 South Sixth St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

Dear Miss Jerse:

Enclosed please find a photocopy of the page in the Resor catalog about the Model Gem No. 12.

Perhaps you can help us. We are seeking information on Ely and Achsah Van Dycke Anderson who were early settlers of Terre Haute. They originally came from New Jersey and then in or about 1781 they moved to Kentucky. At some unknown time they moved to Terre Haute. As far as we know, they died there. We also know that they had at least one son who moved to Cincinnati.

Yours truly,



Yeatman Anderson III
Curator of Rare Books
& Special Collections

YA/mh
encl.

Cly Anderson
catch file 0

Achsah Van Dyke 0

family file 0

Beckwith no Cly or Achsah 0

Bradley no Cly or Achsah - Estate of Elijah Anderson to George
Cem with George Wait probate court
commenced 16 April 1821

Clark no Cly or Achsah 0

Esarey no Cly or Achsah

Oakey no Cly or Achsah

Man Rec J - no Cly or Achsah
WPA - no Cly or Achsah

Cem Rec Markle - no Cly or Achsah

Caddy 1 - 0
2 - 0
3 - 0
4 - 0

Lansan no Cly or Achsah

Death Rec 0

1807 - No Cly

1820 Census - no Cly or Achsah

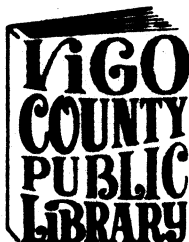
1830 Census - Elijah Anderson in Posey - 185 + Hendricks 110

1840 Eli Clay p 623, Delaware 517, + Morgan 603

1810 KY Census - Eli in Mason Co + Elijah in Franklin + Lewis + Campbell

1800 KY - Eli in Mason + Elijah in Mason

1790 KY no Eli



Virginia Heston
1031 Yorkwood road
Mansfield OH 44907

July 8, 1992

Since Oscar Perry Anderson and Jessie Mae Scofield were married in 1907, I checked the 1900 Indiana census and found the following information:

1900 Census Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo County IN ED 103 Sheet 14 Line 14

Anderson, John T.	b. May 1850 - age 50	b. IN
" Sarah J.	Mar 1855	45 "
Myrtle	Dec 1875	25 IL
Oscar P.	Oct 1881	18 "
India M.	Dec 1883	16 "
Franklin L.	Aug 1889	10 IN
Lewis L.	Sep 1891	8 "

I didn't find the marriage of John T. and Sarah in Vigo county. Perhaps they were married in Illinois since the oldest child was born there. You might write Coles county for a search of the marriage records.

We have an every name index to the 1860 Indiana census, and I found the following information on the Andersons:
17 July 1860 Bigger Twp., Jennings Co. IN p. 299 #891/891

T.P. (?) Anderson	33	farmer	b. IN
Angelina "	28		"
Phebe "	11		"
Taylor "	10		"
Wesly "	8		"
Allen "	7		"
Irvine "	5		"
Samuel "	4		"
Rosa "	2		"

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I didn't find a five year old Sarah or Jane McKenzie. However, I found two three year old Sallys in Vigo county, a four year old Sarah in Fountain county, and a four year old Sarah C. in Spencer county. Since Oscar's mother was supposed to have been born in Vigo county, I checked the Vigo county census and found the following information:

31 August 1860 - Lost Creek Twp. Vigo County IN 791

#994/917 Sylvester McKenzie	40	Farmer	b. Delaware
Hannah "	30		IN
Thos "	6		"
Sally "	3		"
Mary Sanekey (?)	50		Delaware
Wm. "	12		IN

Virginia Heston
July 8, 1992
Page two

13 Sep. 1860 - Riley Twp., Vigo County IN p. 812
#1150/1071 Sylvester McKenzie 43 Farmer b. Delaware
Hannah " 23 IN
Preston 6 "
Sally 3 "
Franklin 1 "
Mary Sancha 52 Delaware
Wm " 12 IN

In spite of the differences in some of the names and ages, this is the same family. The Riley township census was taken about two weeks after the Lost Creek township census, and apparently the McKenzies moved just in time to be counted twice. The Thomas McKanzie and Jemima Sancha (probably Sankey) families were living near Sylvester McKenzie in Riley township.

You might be able to find more information on the Andersons in Jennings county.

If you would like copies of the censuses, the charge is 15¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

1031 Yorkwood Rd.

Mansfield, Oh. 44907

July 1, 1992

Nancy Sherrill

Vego County Public Library

One Library Square, Terre Haute, IN. 47807

Dear Ms. Sherrill:

Thank you for your response of June 15, 1992. I write to persue this. Ineed

further information about Oscar Perry Anderson, born Oct. 10, 1881, who is

indeed my father. I am particularly interrested in his father, John Taylor

Anderson and Sarah ^{Jane} Mc Kinzie and their family antecedents before immigrating to

the United States.

Sincerely,

Virginia Heston

Virginia Heston
1031 Yorkwood Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44907

13 Sept 1860 Riley Twp, Vego Co. Ind p 812
Anderson #1150/1071 Sylvester McKenzie 43 Farmer Riley PO
A 536 Hannah = 23 Delaware
Preston = 6 =
Sally = 3 =
Franklin = 1 =
Mary Sancha 52 Delaware
Wm = 12 Ind

Thomas McKenzie at 1151/1072
Jemima Sancha at 1149/1070

1900 Census Terro Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co. Ind.
ED 103 Sheet 14 Line 14

Anderson, John J. b. May 1850 - age 50 - b. Ind

" Sarah J. Mar 1855 45 Ind.

" Myrtle Dec 1875 25 Ill

" Oscar P Oct 1881 18 =

" India M. Dec 1883 16 Kansas

" Franklin L. Aug 1889 10 Ind

" Lewis L. Sept 1891 8 Ind

1860 McKenzee No 5 yr old Jane or Sarah - two 3 yr old

Sally in Vigo Co pp 791 & 1812

McKinsey, Sarah E - 9884 - Spencer Co p 365

McKinzie, Sarah - 4 - Fountain Co. p 896

Anderson, Taylor - 10 - Jennings Co p 299

17 July 1860 - Bigger(?) Twp, Jennings Co Ind p 299 Vernon Po

#891/891 J. P. (?) Anderson - 33 - Farmer - Ind

Angelina = 28 =

Phebe = 11 =

Taylor = 10 =

Wesly = 8 =

Allen = 7 =

Irving = 5 =

Samuel = 4 =

Rosa = 2 =

31 Aug 1860 Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co. Ind p 791 (TH Po)

994/917 Sylvester McKenzee - 40 - Farmer - Delaware

Hannah = 30 Ind

Thos = 6 =

Sally = 3 =

Wm F = 1 =

Mary Saneky (?) 50 Delaware

Wm = 12 Ind

March 21, 1977

Dear Mrs. Merrill,

Thank you for your prompt reply. The information from the Indiana DAR about Augustine Shelburn (p.575 Vol I) interested me and confused me. Both he and his wife died in Kentucky, so why are they listed by the Indiana DAR? Is it possible that the DAR would have information about this veteran's grandchildren, and if so, where would I obtain that information?

Also, does the 1820 census show more than Paschal Shelburn? If so, who are the other Shelburns listed in Sullivan County. Again, thank you for your help.

Yours truly,

Linda L. Miller

Linda L. Miller
4645 Fanning Drive
Antioch, TN 37013

March 24, 1977

Dear Ms Miller:

Only names of members of the Anderson family were in the Census of 1820 for Indiana. Paschal Shelburn was in the 1840 Census, but not in 1820. No members of the Shelburn family were given in the 1820 Census.

The information about Augustine Shelburn was sent in by a descendant who lives in Indiana, and is a member of the DAR.

Since Augustine Shelby died in Shelby County Kentucky, you should write to the County Clerk at Shelbyville, Ky. He should be able to furnish more information. You might also write to the Shelbyville Public Library.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

March 3, 1977

Dear Sir:

I have just discovered the wonderful fun of geneoligical work and am trying to put together my family's geneology. I purchased a book written by the American Geneological Research Institute and they listed your library as a possible resource.

I am tracing my father's family line at the present and my father and his people came from Terre Haute and Sullivan County. My father's name is Robert Lee Anderson and his mother and father, Mary Melinda Shields and Augustus Anderson, were both born in Sullivan County. My grandmother has supplied me with names and dates for her side of the family but my grandfather died when I was just a baby and as a consequence, there is little known about his family.

I am really not sure how you can help me trace my familytree but any information you might be able to supply would be helpful. When I was a teenager, I worked in a public library in a tiny town in Colorado for \$25 a month and I recall researching the old newspaper files form information on different family lines. Even if you could give me some idea about how to go about researching my family tree, I would appreciate it.

One piece of information that might be traceable is that a relative of my grandfather's, Paschal Shelburn is responsible for the naming of the city of Shelburn Indiana. Also, my grandfather's father Champion Anderson, owned a farm or homestead in Sullivan County. Any information you might be able to supply about these two men would be of great help.

Again, I am not sure exactly how you might be able to help me but I would appreciate anything you can do. I have names and approximate dates and places for many people on my grandmother's side if they would help, I would be glad to forward you the information.

If there is any charge for researching this geneological information, please let me know and I will be glad to send you a check. Thank you for your time and help.

Yours truly,

Linda L. Miller
Linda L. Miller
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March 9, 1977

Dear Ms Miller:

I am sending copies of pages I found containing references to some of the names you mentioned in your letter. It would have been helpful if you had included more information about your family, ie., birth and death dates, etc. I am enclosing a page on which you could put these, then the information would be more easily identified. Enclosed please find pages from the Census of Sullivan County, 1850; Sullivan Co. Hist. Soc. Newsletter May 1976; Census of Indiana, 1820 and 1840; and the Leading Citizens & Farmers' Directory, 1896. There ar3 also 5 pages from the Goodspeed History of Greene and Sullivan Counties.

Sincerely, Elizabeth R. Merrill, Local H,story Division.



April 14, 1975

Jack Berry
P.O. Box 184
Yale, Okla. 74085

Dear Jack:

I am sending copies of the small amount of information I was able to find about your Andersons. I am not sure that the copy I sent of the page from the 1850 Census is the right family. Perhaps you would do better to write to the Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, 46204. They have an index to the Census of 1850 for the whole state, and would have a Lawrence county census, which we do not have.

The family was not in the Census of Vigo County for 1830, Not in the Beckwith History of Vigo And Parke Counties, Indiana, not in the Cemetery Records of Vigo County, nor in the Early Marriage Records of Vigo County. The name was not given in the 1870 Census. I checked Fayette Township.

Our usual charge for copies is 10¢, but there is no need to send such a small amount.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

Jack Berry

P.O. Box 184

Yale, Okla. 74085

Dear Sirs;

I would like to buy a copy of the 1830-1870 ^{not in 1870 census}
of Terre Haute, Indiana (Lawrence Co.) for information
concerning my G. Grandfather. Robert Anderson +
wife Mary. Archibald Anderson and wife Ann ¹⁸⁶⁰

Archibald Anderson + wife Margaret Jane ¹⁸³⁰
Could you tell me if I can buy such copies
and at what cost.

Thank you
Jack Berry

NOT in Census of 1830
Twp. Fayette Twp. mentioned in Census

not in Beckwith

NOT in Cemetery Records

Marriage "

NOT in 1870 Census
Fayette
Twp.

The Star, Terre Haute, Ind., Friday, March 3, 1972.

Poland To Roll Out Red Carpet—

Community Affairs File

Biography (Ind.)
Centenarian Charles AndersonBy ROSEMARY WILLIAMS
Star CorrespondentS MAR 3 1972
To Be Feted

POLAND, Ind. (Special)—On March 5, this proud settlement of persons who are mostly of German descent, will take time out to pay honor and respect to a friend and neighbor who will be 100 years old this coming Sunday.

Farmers of this rich Eel River farm land will not only be rolling out the red carpet for Charles Anderson, but they plan to roll out the red Volunteer fire trucks, and conduct Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Poland Community Fierhouse.

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And when the guest of honor arrives at the celebration, he will be very much in command of the situation, for age has done little to deter this centenarian.

Living alone on his 40-acre farm, Anderson does his own cooking and housework. He cares for his cows and horses, even to climbing up to the barn mow to pitch down hay. His hobby is tending his herd of white-faced cattle and he prides himself on having only the best. Friends admit, though, that he has slowed down a little. He discontinued driving his cattle truck when he was 86.

The town of Poland is not too many years older than "Charlie." When he was born, the town was just starting to grow. There was a hardware, grocery, and drugstore, and the blacksmith shop. (Mr. Poland was the village blacksmith who had stopped to rest awhile before pushing westward, and felt so welcome and needed, that he decided to stay). The town was later named in his honor.

Anderson's parents came from early settler families, and his father was probably one of the first mail carriers in the area, delivering the mail over the muddy roads astride a mule.

Having always lived within a three-mile radius of Poland, his education consisted of five or six years, spent at the nearby school. He was married to the former Inez Spellbring, who died in 1916. Two daughters also died early in life, leaving an only son, Albert J. Anderson, who resides in Centerpoint, Ind.

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Anderson, very alert and with a great sense of humor, states he needs eye glasses only when he reads. He does not care too much for television, but enjoys his radio to get the latest news, and farm reports of the hog market.

He was a member of the old Methodist Church, as long as it was there, but enjoys any church he attends. He doesn't smoke, chew, gamble or drink. He says he never fails to take advantage of his privilege to vote.

When asked about his longevity of life, Anderson could find no particular attribute, but remarked that he never overtaxed his body, but that he always kept busy. He has had a few slight "spells" of illness, but never a broken bone. Friends

say he was never known to be a worrier.

He enjoys eating and likes most foods. He snacks often on coffee, bread and butter,

and good apple butter. He is especially fond of gooseberry pie.

So this Sunday will be Charlie Anderson's big day, and per-

haps no one will enjoy it more than he. However, he may leave a little earlier than some, because Monday and Tuesday are his days to go to the sale

barns and he never misses a sale. Besides, there's a free lunch, on the house, to 100-year-olds, and he doesn't want to miss that either!

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA